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SUBJECT: Notice

REMARKS: Please see letter.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
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STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	
DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN	:	DECISION TO APPROVE
FOR MIRACLE ROCK MINING AND	:	
RESEARCH, THE ROCKLAND MINE,	:	
	:	NO. M/015/0040
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN SECTION 02, TOWNSHIP 23.0 SOUTH, RANGE 06.0 EAST, SLBM,
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The Rockland Mine. Mining activities will affect the following area: Lots 2 & 3 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 02, Township 23.0 South, Range 06.0 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah.

Miracle Rock Mining and Research has submitted a permit application to expand an existing small mining project to a large mining operation. Reclamation surety will be provided to the Division for the proposed project disturbance. The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 7 acres of state land.

During Operations:

There are two portals which the operator is no longer using. The operator mines by advancing the highwall. Topsoil is first removed from the top of the plateau, then the sandstone is drilled by hand and blasted. Overburden and ore are then removed by a trackhoe. The overburden is either placed on the pad or used to backfill mined portions of the highwall, and ore is hauled off site for processing.

After Operations:

Following portal sealing, the highwalls will be backfilled using a trackhoe to pull up material from the pad and sidecast below the pad. Acid-forming materials will be covered during this process. Subsoil and topsoil will then be placed on the fill. Exposed vertical cliffs will be drilled and shot to break the sandstone cap and form large boulders that will collapse on to the reclaimed slope. Any remaining cliffs will blend with cliffs in surrounding areas. Slopes will be approximately 3H:1V. Three ephemeral

channels will be created during reclamation. Following grading, the site will be seeded with a mix containing four native and two non-native species, all of which are adapted to the area and compatible with the postmining land use. The area will then be hydromulched with a wood fiber or other acceptable mulch.

The person representing the company is Mr. David Taylor; Phone (435) 286-2222. Miracle Rock Mining and Research is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Dana Dean, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint and if a hearing is desired. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 30th day of April, 2009

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

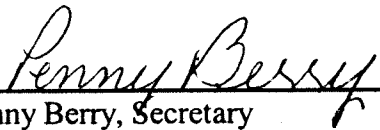
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Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve the Large Mining Notice of Intention for Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The Rockland Mine project, M/015/0040 to be sent via facsimile, electronic mail, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 30 day of April, 2009 to:

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